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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION

REF: (A) BELGRADE 3434, (B) STATE 112196

1. FSFA COUNSELOR FOR DISARMAMENT AND NONPROLIFERATION
KRIVOKAPIC WHO, ALONG WITH
TECHNICAL ADVISER PROF. MLADENOVIC,
MET EMBOFFS SAID THAT INITIAL RPT INITIAL
REACTION TO PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL
CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM WAS POSITIVE. KRIVOKAPIC SAID HE GAVE
THE INFCEP PAPER A WIDE CIRCULATION BOTH WITHIN THE FOREIGN OFFICE
AND AMONG THE NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD ALREADY
RECOMMENDED THAT YUGOSLAVIA PARTICIPATE AND A FINAL GOY DECISION
AWAITED THE CONCURRENCE OF THE YUGOSLAV NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION,
EXPECTED BEFORE BEGINNING OF JULY. MLADENOVIC OPINED THAT
YUGOSLAWS WOULD CERTAINLY BE INTERESTED IN AREAS 1 THROUGH 4
AND 6 THROUGH (REF B, PARA 2G). HE ASKED WHETHER TECHNICAL
EXPERTS OR POLICY TYPES WOULD ATTEND INITIAL MEETING. WE URGED
AN EARLY RESPONSE, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE.

2. COMMENT: THE CLEAR IMPRESSION LEFT BY KRIVOKAPIC
WAS THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN INFCEP.
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INDEED, WE SEE NO REASON WHY THE YUGOSLA NUCLEAR
COMMISSION WOULD NOT CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE (IF ONLY TO
GENERATE WORK FOR THE UNDEREMPLOYED COMMUNITY OF
NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS*). HOWEVER, IT WOULD NOT BE
UNUSUAL FOR THIS KIND OF QUESTION TO BE REFERRED TO A
HIGH POLITICAL LEVEL FOR AN ULTIMATE DECISION. THE
AREAS WHICH MLADENOVIC CHOSE AS INTERESTING TO THE

YUGOSLAVS ACCORD WITH OUR ESTIMATE OF THEIR CAPABILITIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE UPDATE, REFLECTING
CHANGES MADE AT SUMMIT EXPERTS MEETING, JUNE 8-9, SO
THAT WE WILL BE PREPARED TO BRIEF YUGOSLAVS WHEN THEY
MAKE FINAL RESPONSE.
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